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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT ARREARAGES

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1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL (A) OF JUNE 1976, THE LONG-STANDING
ISSUE OF LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT POSES A UNIQUE
AND COMPLEX PROBLEM. POST REPLIES TO THE REFTEL, IN PAR-
TICULAR THE STRESS BY MANY POSTS ON THE NEED FOR ADDED DOC-
UMENTATION, REINFORCES OUR APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES
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THAT RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WILL ENTAIL.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THE CONCERN OF MANY POSTS THAT THIS PAR-
TICULAR DEBT ISSUE NOT BECOME AN UNNECESSARY IRRITANT IN
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. WE ARE SENSITIVE
TO THESE CONCERNS PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS
REGARDING OUR MILITARY MISSION PROGRAMS IN A NUMBER OF LATIN

AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE ISSUE AND ARE AGREED THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO PURSUE RESOLUTION. WE ARE ALSO AGREED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CONCERN NOTED IN PARA 2, THAT OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE MADE IN A LOW-KEY FASHION AND AT A WORKING LEVEL.

4. A CORRECTED BILLING FOR 17,991 DOLS COVERING ARMY PCS AND RELATED EXPENSES, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, WAS PRESENTED TO HONDURIAN EMBASSY AT ITS REQUEST. DOD WILL FOLLOW-UP ON THIS AREA. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE ARE REVIEWING COMPENSATION MATTER. WE WILL ADVISE YOU IF ANY ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-ON ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED.

5. YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION ON THIS DIFFICULT ISSUE IS MUCH APPRECIATED. VANCE

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